



# State of the Arts in WCPSS

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# National Research

- According to a study conducted by the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Dropout Prevention Center, Arts education correlates with higher graduation rates, regardless of a student's socioeconomic status.
- Students with high levels of involvement in the Arts were five times more likely to graduate high school than those with low involvement in the Arts.



# College and Career Readiness

The *North Carolina Essential Standards*, including the standards for Arts Education, were filtered through the [Framework for 21st Century Skills](#). Specifically, the following 21st century skills are taught as an inherent part of each of the arts education disciplines:

- **Critical thinking** and working **creatively**
- Implementing innovations and acting on creative ideas;
- Reasoning and critiquing
- **Communicating** in a variety of forms
- **Collaborating** effectively
- Managing information
- Understanding media messages
- Applying technology tools effectively
- Applying life and career skills



# Arts By The Numbers

	2014-15	2018-19
<b>Total number of WCPSS schools</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Total enrollment in the arts</b>	<b>111,676</b>	<b>113,036</b>
<b>Total number of participating students</b>	<b>153,026</b>	<b>160,810</b>
<b>Number of seniors in an arts class</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>3,760</b>
<b>Number of seniors in an arts class graduating</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>3,731</b>
<b>Percentage of seniors in an arts class graduating</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>99%</b>

# Who We Are...



Elementary	268
Middle	153
High	168
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>589</b>



# Celebrations 2018-2019: Tooting Our Own Horn!

- Betsy Graves, Broughton High School - MSA TOY Region IV
- Toiya Dunbar, East Garner Middle - Finalist-WCPSS TOY
- Joshua Heaney, Rolesville High - DKP First Year TOY
- Caroline Markoch,Ligon Middle - DKP First Year TOY
- Eddie Adams, Millbrook High - Jackson Parkhurst Award, NC Symphony
- Melissa Poppe, Green Hope High - NCAEA TOY North Carolina
- Beth McCollum, Enloe High - NCMEA Hall of Fame
- Renee Todd, Ligon Middle - Award of Excellence/ 73rd Midwest Clinic
- Freddie Lee Heath, WCPSS - Medal of Arts, City of Raleigh



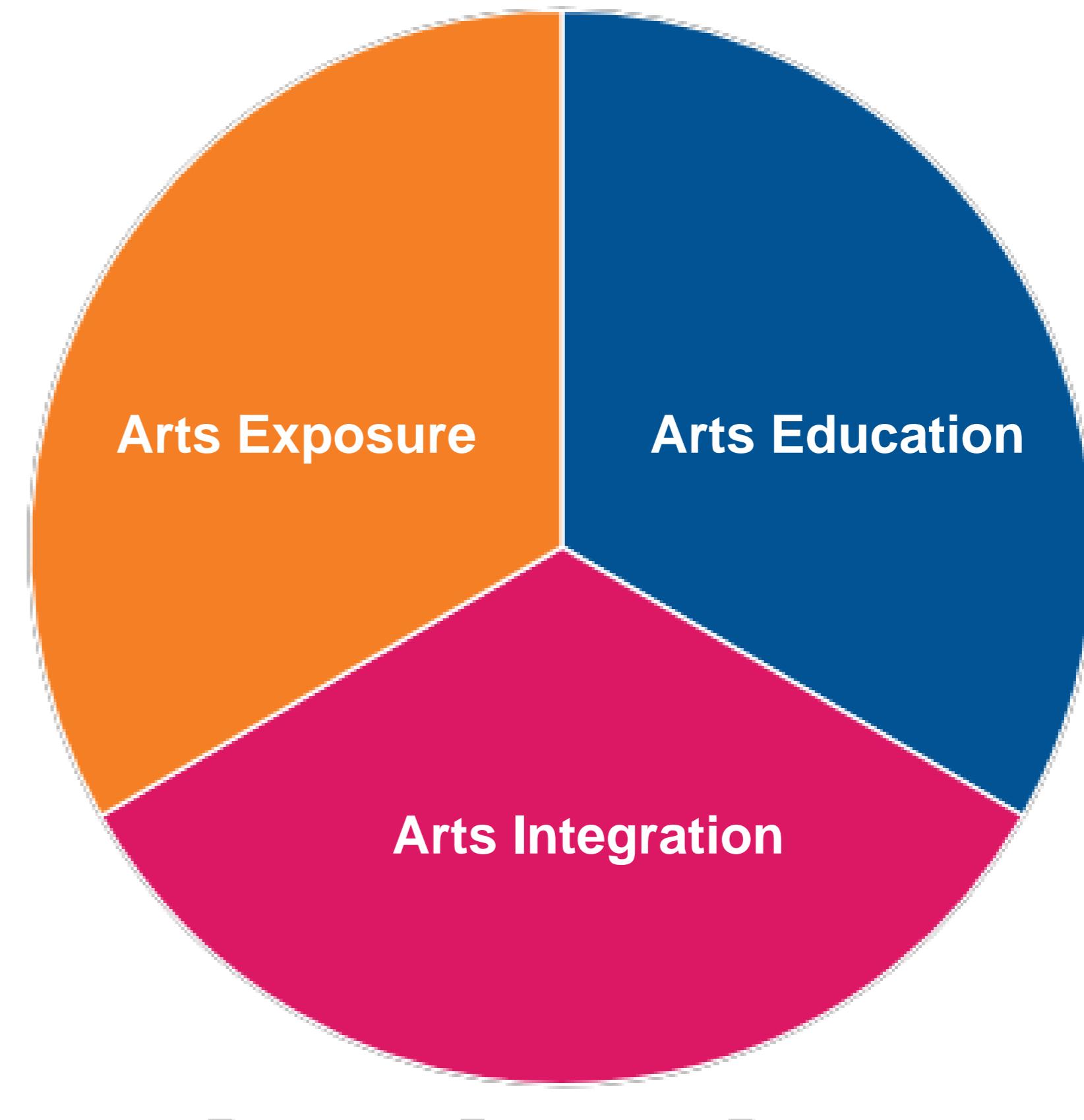
# North Star... *What Is Driving Our Work*

## Core Belief #1:

*Every student is uniquely capable and deserves to be challenged and engaged in relevant, rigorous, and meaningful learning each day.*



# Making Connections



■ Arts Education ■ Arts Integration ■ Arts Exposure

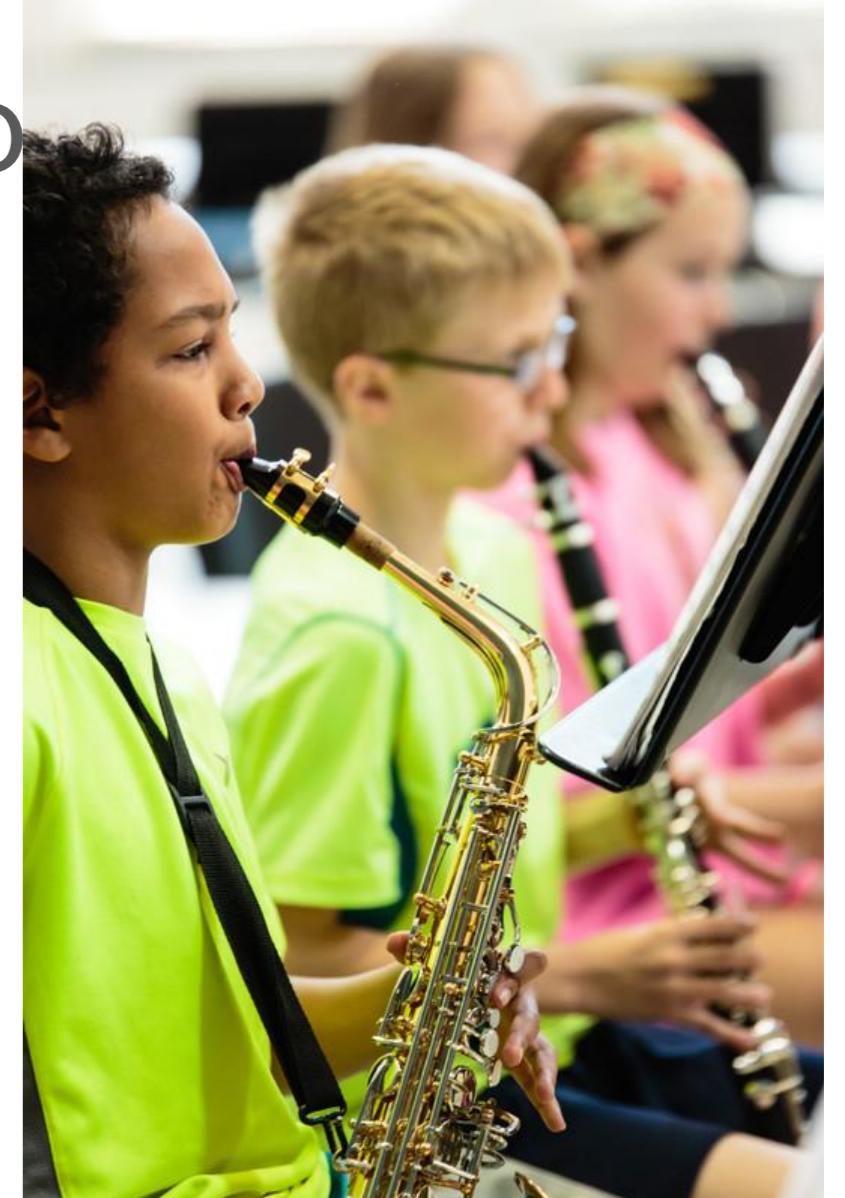
# Challenges

- Relevance, rigor, and relationships (3 R's)
- Equitable access
- Scheduling
- Facilities
- Resource allocation



# Future

- Equity in the district: using outside agencies to bridge the gap
  - North Carolina Arts In Action
  - Kidznotes
  - United Arts Council
- Facilities
- Bridging the gap - middle school to high school
- Looking at data to track participation in arts as it relates to school attendance and discipline.



# North Carolina Arts in Action

## 2018-2019 Participating Elementary Schools

Wakelon	93
Knightdale	109
Millbrook	92
York	60
Baileywick	55
Rolesville	99
Lake Myra	119
Rogers Lane	149
Green	89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>865</b>



# Kidznotes

- After-school program that provides string instruments and instruction. **197 students in 2018-2019.**

30	Kindergarten
48	Grade 1
49	Grade 2
24	Grade 3
15	Grade 4
18	Grade 5
7	Grade 6
1	Grade 7



- Will enroll **80** new Kindergarten and First Grade students in the coming year
- **14** students transition into middle school 2019-2020.
- Tyler Butler-Figuero, 5th Grade Walnut Creek Elementary

# United Arts Council

United Arts Council serves as our primary partner with WCPSS in bringing outstanding arts programming to our students. In 2018-19, United Arts supported the following arts activities in WCPSS schools:

- **252 assemblies**
- 80 workshops and residencies
- 54 weeks of writer residencies
- 10 bluegrass programs
- 17 days of master classes in high schools
- 11 school project grants
- **56 field trips through Wheels on the Bus**
- 5 three-hour arts integration workshops
- 1 week-long arts integration institute
- **Primary partner on Pieces of Gold**



# Success stories...

- Ariana Debose- Anita- “West Side Story” movie
- John Arthur Greene- “Tootsie” Broadway
- Sarah Spaltenstein- Dental School- UNC-CH
- Lauren Kennedy Brady- Theatre Raleigh
- Haven Bowers-Triangle Rising Star- Heritage High
- Jayden McGrael- Disney World- Bo Peep- “Toy Story”
- Jessica Schmidt- Music teacher-WCPSS
- Laurel Harris- “Wicked” & “Jagged Little Pill” Broadway
- Tyler Butler-Figueroa- America’s Got Talent

# For Next Year...

- **NC Symphony:** Expanding the partnership with the school system
- **NC Theatre:** Master classes and internships for our students in theatre



# Tyler Butler-Figueroa- America's Got Talent



# Questions?

